

The Daily Courant.

Friday, September 8 1704

From the Brussels Gazette, dated August 19.

Venice, August 9.

THE 5th arriv'd here two Ships of War call'd the Golden Sun and the Rose, which sail'd the 10th of May from one of the Ports of the Morea, with Signior Angelo Morosini, Signior Vincenzo Grimani, and Signior Giacomo Minio, who serv'd there as Inquisitors of the Republick. They landed in the Lazarette, and with them the Noblemen and other Passengers, to perform their Quarantain. The 7th in the Morning, the Miraculous Picture of the Holy Virgin, painted by St. Luke, was expos'd by Order of the Senate in the Church of St. Mark, and was afterwards carried in Procession, to obtain Rain from Heaven; and at Noon God was pleas'd to answer the Prayers put up to him on that Occasion by a plentiful Shower. The Commander of the Imperial Garrison in Mirandola, has offer'd anew to surrender on certain Conditions; but Monsieur de St. Fremont has rejected it, and will give no other Terms than being made Prisoners of War. He has permitted the Nuns, Women and Children, to be sent out of the Place, and continues to throw Bombs into it in such Quantity, that the Garrison cannot hold out long.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Sept. 9.

Venice, Aug. 22. Publick Prayers are made here, to obtain Rain from Heaven; the Drought being so great, that the Cisterns of Water in this City being exhausted, we are oblig'd to send Barks to the River of Brenta 5 Leagues from hence; the Product of the Ground suffers very much on the Terra firma. The Grand Signior's Envoy here, is preparing to return shortly to Constantinople. We have receiv'd Advice, by an Express dispatch'd from Monsieur Tiepoli our Ambassador at the Court of France, that on the Complaints made by that Minister to the King, of the entering of his Troops into the Territories of the Republick, and of the Disorders committed by them, his Majesty had given Orders for their marching out immediately; and we hear they have already executed his Orders, the Grand Prior of France who commands them being withdrawn with them into the Mantuan. We expect the President de Rouille, late Minister of France at Lisbon, to succeed Monsieur de Charment the French Ambassador who is recall'd from hence. Our Regents continue to cause great Numbers of Men to be rais'd; and some Regiments are sent towards Legnano and Verona. Our Fleet is at Diefina in Dalmatia, where they put in, in their Return from the Morea. The 18th an Express dispatch'd from Inspruck arriv'd here, with Advice of the Defeat of the French and Bavarian Army on the Danube by the Allies under the Duke of Marlborough; which News was entertain'd with great Joy by the Inhabitants of this City.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Sept. 2.

Bologna, August 12. Monsieur de St. Fremont,

who commands the French Troops employ'd in the Blockade of Mirandola, having caus'd a great Number of Bombs to be thrown, some days past, into that Place, to endeavour to set Fire to the Magazines; the Governour contriv'd to get together a great quantity of Straw, and to set it on Fire near the Magazines. The French thinking they had succeeded, drew nearer to the Place with 800 Men, 3 Pieces of Cannon, and 2 Mortars; but part of the Imperial Garrison, who lay in Ambush expecting them, charging them vigorously kill'd 300 of them, took many others Prisoners, as also their 3 Cannon and 2 Mortars. The rest of the French retir'd afterwards to Buaporto, Bastille, Campo Santo, and Concordia: So that Mirandola is block'd up at great distance only.

From the Paris Gazette, dated August 30.

Paris, August 30. The 25th of this Month the French Academy celebrated, according to Custom, the Feast of St. Lewis in the Chappel of the Louvre. The Bishop of Strasburg, one of the 40 Members of the Academy, said Mass; after which *Te Deum* was Sung by way of Thanksgiving for the Birth of the Duke of Britany: The Abbot de Dromeny, the King's Almoner, pronounc'd the Panegyrick of St. Louis with great Eloquence. The Academy of Sciences, and that of Inscriptions, assisted the same Day at the Mass which was solemniz'd in the Church of the Fathers of the Oratory, and Father de la Rue a Jesuite pronounc'd the Elogy of St. Louis, which was applauded by the Auditory. In the Evening the French Academy adjudg'd the Prize of Poetry to the Abbot Pelegrin.

From the Paris Gazette, dated Sept. 6.

Paris, Sept. 6. The 31st of last Month, the Duke of Mantua went incognito to Versailles, where he had his Audience of Leave of the King, in his Majesty's Closet; whither he was conducted by the Sieur de Saintot, Introducer of Ambassadors and Foreign Princes. The Dauphin, the Duke of Burgundy, the Duke of Berry, and the Duke of Main, were in the Closet, with some great Officers. The King gave the Duke of Mantua all sorts of Marks of the Consideration and Esteem he has for him, and made him a Present of a Sword, the Hilt, &c. of which was set with Diamonds. His Majesty did him the Honour likewise to lead him to the Dutchess of Burgundy's Apartment, where he was receiv'd without any Ceremony, because of his being incognito. Thence the King return'd to his Closet, where the Duke of Mantua receiv'd new Assurances of his Majesty's Esteem for him; and afterwards return'd to this City.

London, Sept. 8. Yesterday being appointed for a Day of General Thanksgiving to God for the great Victory, obtain'd by the Arms of Her Majesty and of the Allies, at Bleinheim, under the Conduct of the Duke of Marlborough; Her Majesty, his Royal Highness, and the Court, came, attended by Her Guards, from St. James's to St. Paul's Church, where Divine

Divine Service was perform'd in the Manner preſcrib'd for this Occaſion, and a Sermon preach'd by Dr. Sherlock. Her Maſteſty was preceded from Temple-Bar by the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen: The Dutcheſs of Marlborough was in the Coach with Her Maſteſty and the Prince. 3 Regiments of the City Train-Bands, and the ſeveral Companies in their Formalities lin'd the Way: The Balconies and Windows were hung with Tapiſtry and fill'd with Spectators, and the Streets were throng'd with an unuſual Crowd of People. The Cannon at the Tower, and in the Park, were fir'd ſeveral Times; Illuminations and Bonfires were made in the Evening; and in general all imaginable Demonſtrations of Joy were given on this happy Occaſion.

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